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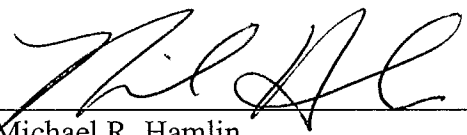
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 12, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-24, 26-34, 36-55, 57-61, and 75-86.

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